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Huse and Freedman)
Serial No: 09/839,469)
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For: METHOD FOR IDENTIFYING)
OPTIMAL BINDING LIGANDS)
TO A RECEPTOR)

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Responsive to the Office Action mailed
November 19, 2002, entry of the following Amendments and Remarks
is respectfully requested.

AMENDMENTS

In the Specification:

Please delete the paragraph on page 54, line 17 through
page 55, line 12 and substitute therefor:

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The results of the screen are summarized in Figure 4,
where receptors are represented as discs and ligands are
represented as symbols. These results demonstrate that screening
ligands against a population of receptor variants will rapidly